



Ninilchik Traditional Council

The Ninilchik Tribe traces its roots back to the first Native communities located around the Cook Inlet and surrounding area. Tribal boundaries extend from South of the Kasilof River to Homer and East from the Caribou Hills across the Cook Inlet to Mt. Redoubt.

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The Ninilchik Traditional Council Offices will be **Closed** On Thursday, November 11 for Veteran's Day AND on Thursday, November 25th for Thanksgiving AND on November 26th for Native American Day.



Elders Council Meeting

Elders Council meetings will be held each month before the Elders Luncheon every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

The Elders Council meetings will start at 11:00 am

The next scheduled Elders Council meeting is

November 17th, 2004 at 11:00 am at the Subsistence Building.

See you there!

Regular Council Meeting

The next Ninilchik Traditional Council Regular Council Meeting will be held on

November 10, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

Regular Council Meetings are open to all Tribal Members.

Please call if you have any questions.

567-3313

NTC Annual Meeting

Come and join us on

Saturday, November 13th, 2004

For the Ninilchik Traditional Council

2004 ANNUAL MEETING

Prime Rib Lunch will be served at

11:00 a.m. The meeting will follow lunch.

This event takes place at the Subsistence Building.

Across the street and up the hill from the

Ninilchik School!

Reminder to Tribal Elders:

Attending this meeting earns Christmas Cash!

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Sports Schedule for Ninilchik!

Girls Volleyball Schedule:

Date:	Where:	Team:	Time:
Nov 4-6	Home	Ninilchik Spikefest	TBA
Nov 23	Home	Nikolaevsk	4 pm
Nov 29	Home	CIA	4 pm
Dec 2-4	Away	Regions @ Kenny Lake	
Dec 9-11	Away	State (1, 2, 3, A West) @ Anchorage	

7-8th Grade Basketball

Date:	Where:	Team:	Time:
Nov 2	Home	Aurora	4:30 pm
Nov 5	Away	Seldovia	10:00 am
Nov 9	Away	CIA	TBA
Nov 16	Away	Nikolaevsk	4:00 pm
Nov 23	Away	Chapman	4:00 pm
Nov 30	Away	Homer Middle School	3:30 pm
Dec 3-4	Home	Tournament	

The Annual Ninilchik Native Descendants (NND) Christmas Bazaar will be held on
Saturday, December 4th, 2004 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Setup will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Call Jamie Leman for more information, 567-3361.

Get your crafts ready to sell—December will be here before we know it!

Website of the month:

http://www.congressionalgoldmedal.com/Roy_ElizabethPeratrovich.htm

Congressional Gold Medal Nominees Elizabeth and Roy Peratrovich

Legislation would posthumously grant a Congressional Gold Medal to honor

Elizabeth and Roy Peratrovich, two leaders of Alaska's Native civil rights movement.

Log on to this website for more information!



Executive Director's Address

2004 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANNUAL REPORT

As the Executive Director of the Ninilchik Traditional Council (NTC), I am pleased have this opportunity to review the positive growth and impact the Tribe has experienced in the year of 2004. 'Expansion' has been the key element this past year. We have seen an increase in program funding and an increase in the number of grants we've been awarded. Increases in funding always mean enhancement in the services NTC provides which ultimately means additions to our workforce. The Procurement, Housing and Tribal Services departments all added on with assistants positions this year. Our Environmental/Resource Management added a full-time staff biologist position and the Clinic added a Medical Records position. NTC and the Tribe are extremely fortunate to have the staff that we have and I would like to offer an enormous "Thank You" to our employees. We have had a wonderful and very productive year, none of it would have happened without the hard work and dedication the NTC employees demonstrate every day.

One very important issue the Council, staff and myself have been pushing for the past year is a land transfer from Ninilchik Native Association, Inc. (NNAI) to NTC in the amount of 640 acres of local Ninilchik land. NTC would like direct title to a traditional site for Tribal members and NNAI shareholders. It is imperative that the Tribe develop a land base. Some may ask why so much acreage, but the Tribe grows, especially at the rate it has been, we need areas for a Tribal youth camp, which requires a larger land base; additionally, NTC needs title to an area big enough to participate in traditional subsistence activities in order to push the fight for our aboriginal rights. The state has issued potlatch/special activity permits in the past for a moose hunt and in order to define our culture we need to conduct these activities on Tribally owned land. Under ANCSA, land was given to the corporations and the Tribe received no direct title to property. As the onslaught continues towards Tribal governments, it is now more than ever important to show a self governing attitude by developing a land base, economic infrastructure and getting back to our culture and way of life. NNAI has classified lands for commercial and non-commercial use and there is no better entity to manage a cultural and traditional area for the individual and collective benefit of the Ninilchik Native people than the Tribe. Possibilities for a Tribal land base include a subsistence camp area, a kids camp, cultural gathering area, livestock rearing, agricultural areas, historical area for members to maintain a connection with their heritage and tribal history, and the promotion of family and inter-generational activities. The land transfer idea has been ongoing for almost 1.5 years now and we are very close to signing agreements with NNAI.

NTC's Tribal Services department had an extremely busy year. In the 2003/2004 school year, they provided kids at the Ninilchik Elementary/High School the Mystery Reading Club, which offered Ninilchik youth a safe place to go after school and complete homework and participate in tutoring. NTC employed 4 tutors and 2 librarians for the duration of that program. Tribal Services has also been renting the school pool to make open swim available. Recently, Tribal Services has just donated a new slide to the pool.

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Tribal Services has also been renting the school pool to make open swim available. Recently, Tribal Services has just donated a new slide to the pool. Tribal Services also conducted a fish camp during the summer where kids took part in traditional river fishing, set-netting, processing and smoking their own fish. The Clinic and Youth Alcohol Program conducted their annual Sacred Circle camp and a summer kickball season. The Elder's Outreach Program has been a tremendous success, with monthly potlatches and meetings. This year, the Elder's, Tribal youth and staff received a state issued permit for a cow moose and moose meat was distributed to our Elders. I am very proud to be apart of an organization that promotes Elder/ Youth activities, as it is of extreme importance for our Elders to have an opportunity to pass on their knowledge. The Ninilchik Indian Housing Program has completed two Weatherizations, two Modification/Rehabilitations, four Emergency Assistances and two Snow Removals for Elders. The Ninilchik Community Clinic has continued to make available high quality primary care to the Tribe and community. As some of you may have noticed, we are finally breaking ground on our clinic expansion. We plan to move the majority of staff into the new building to provide more office space per person and to free up some space in the original clinic building for more medical exam rooms. You can expect to see the new building in use around the third week of January 2005. Along the same lines, we are getting closer to having our own NTC Administration building. We had a professional engineer/designer finalize the building plans which we will use when applying for financing.

Another largely expanding department at NTC has been the Resource Enforcement/Management team. We have had another successful year of moose hunting/permitting and we are revising our system for next year to enhance the proxy hunt program. We successfully applied for 2 new BIA grants, one for Resource Subsistence and one for the development of an Integrated Resource Management Plan. These grants have given NTC the opportunity to hire a full-time staff biologist and the funds to research how to safeguard and manage our native lands and environment to enhance our subsistence resources.

Within the realm of finances, our new accounting system has been in place and operational this past year. With any new system, there are many things to learn, however I believe that this system has taken us well into the 21st Century with regards to its capacity and abilities. NTC's auditor presented a synopsis which covered the growth and expansion from 1999 to 2003 at the 03/31/2004 NTC Regular Council Meeting. It is a true testimony to the fact that we are one of the most productive and functional Tribal governments in Alaska, as noted by our funding agencies such as BIA and CITC.

In moving forward and progressing towards the future, change is always upon us. I believe change to be a positive thing, albeit a struggle at times. As the Executive Director, I embrace change and encourage new ideas, as it is the road to growth. I heavily support Tribal Member participation and encourage members to attend Regular Council Meetings. It is with great pride that I will serve another year for the betterment of the Ninilchik Village Tribe.

Sincerely,



Ivan Encelewski

NTC Executive Director

Don't forget our website!

www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov

Vacancy Announcement
Ninilchik Indian Housing Program (NIHP) Assistant

Open: October 19, 2004 Close: When Filled
Position Type: Temporary; Part-time
Hours: 20 hours/week, 5 days a week
Salary: \$12.00—\$14.00/hour; DOE

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Works directly with prospective program participants on aforementioned programs.
- Determines programmatic needs of the housing assistance programs, evaluates current services and makes recommendations concerning needed changes.
- Access to transportation to attend pertinent trainings, as budget permits.
- Maintains a neat office for representation to the public.
- Provides non-confidential information to members and visitors, including applications for all housing assistance programs available through NIHP.
- Completes income and prospective income verifications on all applicants.
- Conducts and completes environmental reviews on program funds, potential property acquisitions and client properties.
- Works cooperatively with all NTC staff to ensure the success of the NIHP.
- Assists the completion of the annual Self-Monitoring requirements.
- Works directly and indirectly with HUD and other housing entities in implementing NIHP, including working with these agencies to look at possibilities to correlate programs and services.
- Timely submission of semi-monthly timesheets.
- Performs other duties as prescribed by the Executive Director his/her appointed designee.
- This position is under the direct authority of the Ninilchik Traditional Council Policies and Procedures.
- Complete Housing Inspections as NIHP Policy and Procedures mandates.

SUPERVISION: This position will be under the direct supervision of the NIHP Director.

Requirements:

- Confidentiality, honesty, diplomacy and an ability to deal with all people, organizations and Tribes on a professional level.

Housing Assistant Vacancy Continued on next page.

Housing Assistant Vacancy Cont.

- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing with excellent filing skills and an ability to work independently at times.
- Prior housing/carpentry knowledge, grant writing experience preferred.
- Possess computer skills with current technology; proficient in the use of Word, Excel, Access and Internet Explorer.

INDIAN PREFERENCE:

In filling this position by initial appointment, promotion, transfer, reassignment, reinstatement, or any other personnel action, we are required by law, Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 ISC 450e(b)), to give absolute preference in selection to candidates who are eligible for Indian Preference also applies. *For consideration under Indian Preference, proof is required.

OTHER:

This position, as with all Ninilchik Traditional Council positions is subject to and under the direct authority of the NTC Policies and Procedures.

The NTC is an alcohol and drug free workplace and alcohol and drug testing is required for employment. As with all NTC positions, employment is subject to availability of funds.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications are available at the Ninilchik Traditional Council office building located across from the General Store in Ninilchik, 15910 Sterling Hwy., Ninilchik, AK 99639.

Contact Information:

Ninilchik Traditional Council
P.O. Box 39070
Ninilchik, AK 99639
(907) 356-3313 PH
(907) 567-3308 FX
Email: ntc@ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov

You must submit a completed application and attach a brief resume of your qualifications with the applications.

Concurrent In/Out House Posting—Posted October 18th, 2004

NTC TRIBAL SERVICES

Remember to Vote!!!

All ballots have been mailed to registered voters and must be returned by Election Day on November 8, 2004. Please make sure your ballot has plenty of time to get to the Post Office box in Anchor Point, as we will not be accepting ballots at the NTC office.

NTC's Annual Meeting will be on November 13, 2004 @ the NTC Subsistence building in Ninilchik.

NTC's Educational Moose Hunt was a success!!!



NTC received a permit for an educational moose hunt this fall, with 9 tribal youth participating. The hunt was a success and the moose was divided between our elders. This was a great experience for all who participated. Alvin Steik, Tribal Elder assisted with the butchering and processing. Special thanks goes out to all who helped make this a memorable event.

NTC RESOURCE OFFICE

The fall hunts are over and we would like to thank everyone for having a safe hunting season.

The continued cooperation of Ninilchik Native Corporation (NNAI) and Cook Inlet Regional Corporation (CIRI) has been a tremendous benefit for everyone who participates in the program.

The direct coordination with Alaska State Troopers Todd Mountain and Travis Bordner was a big help in regulating activities. Again, I would like to thank everyone.

The participation in the collection of information about the populations were very good. There are still some people who have not sent in their harvest information yet. It's a good idea to send it in, because it helps us access population and pressure for the 2005 Moose hunt. There were several good suggestions in the harvest information returned and they will be put on the agenda for next year.

We have started to look into avenues of satisfying the subsistence needs of the Tribe. We looked at the federal permits and found some interesting information about them and how they are evaluated. After we inquired about permitting Pat Peturbelli, of US Fish and Wildlife, kindly contacted NTC to discuss the federal permitting. Pat is an anthropologist that evaluates how traditional needs were met including funereally activities, mortuary activities, and potlatches.

There was a recent Educational hunt performed by NTC in November and a moose was harvested for the Elders. Several kids participated in the hunt and were a big help. The kids, and some of the adults, who had not participated in the harvesting of a moose learned a lot. The best lesson from it all was that no one got hurt; I don't think anyone even cut their finger. Wow!

I hope that we can continue pursuing these benefits for the tribal members and exercise the roles of the Ninilchik Village Tribe.



ENVIRONMENTAL

INDOOR AIR POLLUTION IN AND AROUND THE HOUSE

Indoor pollution sources that release gases or particles into the air are the primary cause of indoor air quality problems in homes. Inadequate ventilation can increase indoor pollutant levels by not bringing in enough outdoor air to dilute emissions from indoor sources and by not carrying indoor air pollutants out of the home. High temperature and humidity levels can also increase concentrations of some pollutants. Following is a list of some hazardous products that many of us use, or may be subject to, on a more-or-less everyday basis.

Air Fresheners: Air fresheners work in one of the following four ways: by interfering with your ability to smell by way of a nerve-deadening agent; by coating your nasal passages with an undetectable oil film; by covering up one smell with another; and (rarely) by breaking down the offensive odor. Despite their name, air fresheners do little to freshen the air. Aerosol fresheners can be harmful to lungs if inhaled in high concentrations or for prolonged periods of time. Solid fresheners may be poisonous if eaten by children or pets.

Antifreeze: Antifreeze contains ethylene glycol, which is poisonous when ingested. Ingestion may result in depression followed by respiratory and cardiac failure, kidney damage and brain damage. Manufacturers of antifreeze are required to clearly post dangers on the label and provide a childproof cap, which minimizes the danger of accidental ingestion by children. However, antifreeze when improperly disposed of can endanger the health of pets. Each year, thousands of dogs and cats are poisoned by discarded or leaking antifreeze. The sweet taste of antifreeze attracts pets that lap up puddles of anti freeze they find. To prevent this danger, wash down or absorb puddles of antifreeze with an absorbent material such as kitty litter and dispose of the absorbent in the trash.

Batteries – Wet Cell: Automobiles, boats, and tractor batteries are wet cell batteries which contain lead and sulfuric acid. When activated, the electrolyte solution in the battery produces explosive gases that are easily ignited. Manufacturers of batteries containing sulfuric acid must use labels that warn consumers of the dangers from battery acid and accumulated gases. Sulfuric acid is extremely caustic. Fumes are strongly irritating, and contact can cause burning and charring of the skin; it is exceedingly dangerous to the eyes. Lead is poisonous in all forms and accumulates in our bodies and in the environment.

PLEASE RECYCLE ALL USED BATTERIES

Scouring Powder containing Bleach. Fumes are highly irritating to eyes and respiratory tract; causes deadly chloramines gas if mixed with ammonia. Most scouring powders use calcium carbonate as the abrasive, and may contain chlorine bleach. To prevent the formation of toxic gas, do not use cleansers containing bleach with other cleaning products such as toilet bowl cleaner, oven cleaner, or all-purpose cleaners, which may contain ammonia. The combination of bleach and ammonia produces toxichloramines gas. In sensitive individuals, scouring powders that contain chlorine may irritate and redden the skin.

The following websites provide detailed information on these and a multitude of other indoor air pollutants:
www.epa.gov/grtlakes/seahome/housewaste/house/prodmenu.htm
www.meyergs.com/id60_m.htm

NTC ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE

(907) 567-4394

Bruce Oskolkoff/Program Director

Sharon Fromong/Environmental Assistant

HOUSING



I have wondered at times what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the US congress. ---Ronald Reagan

Hello everyone,

Well it's time to vote for someone that will and can make a difference. And I am not going to sit here and tell you who to vote for. But I am going to take the time to point out a few things and to say that if there has ever been a time to get out and vote, it is this time. I suggest that you take the time to look over the issues on who has said what, what their views are, and just what their record shows in regarding Alaskan Natives, Alaskan Tribes and most importantly what are their views on Alaskan Native's having Tribal Sovereignty. While many people do not know this is an issue that is currently being directly attacked. For instance, at this time Alaskan Tribes do not exist anymore when being referred to as receiving money from federal programs, you are now called Alaskan Native Entities. While this may not seem like a huge change, you may take the time to ask yourself just what is - and how did I become an entity. You might also ask yourself just how long do you think the Federal government is going to continue funding Native entities.

For instance in April of 2004 there was furthering evidence on the separation of Alaskan Natives from American Indians, with Executive Order 13336, dealing with American Indian and Alaska Native Education. Section 1, of this executive order, states that the "United States has a unique legal relationship with Indian tribes and a special relationship with Alaskan Native entities." This is stating that the United States has a legal relationship with the Lower 48 tribes, and only a special relationship with Alaskan Native's. But what is also lying out that there is a distinct separation of Alaskan Natives from the American Indian's. If you care to read this executive order, you can look it up on the web at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/04/20040430-10.html>

Ok let's take a different look that is a little closer to home, with my Housing Programs. While Congress has been making record-breaking appropriations of funding to other minority based HUD programs, NAHASDA funding has remained the same for the fifth year in a row. This means that when you take into consideration the cost of living continuously rising, and that there have been no increases or adjustments in NAHASDA funding to cover that cost of living, then your housing programs are actually loosing 10% to 20% a year in funding. When you stop and think why this is happening you have only to remember that American Indians and Alaska Natives are a small minorities group compared to other minorities. And since having a larger population- will mean in the end more votes, you only have to know that by giving more you have found a way of buying votes through the use of federal programs.

I don't need to influence you with my thoughts of who you should or shouldn't vote for. I do think you should become aware of some of the other issues that have been going on that you may not have known about.

I think that most of those candidates running for office have made there priorities known, it is up to you to decide if their priorities are the same as for you and your loved ones.

Well I am not going to take up anymore of your time. I just wanted to point out the importance of voting, and to give you something to think about looking at when voting, I also want to point out that my views are mine and not those of the Niniichik Traditional Council and while I do have views what I have listed is in the public domain to be looked at by anyone. I hope all are ready for winter and it looks like white stuff any day now. ;c (We are still taking applications for the Rehab programs so we will be up and ready for building as soon as break up happens this next year. Also, on our website we now have our housing applications in PDF format for you.

Until next month, C-ya!

Bob ☺

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Resource Development Box 39375 Ninilchik, AK 99639. Phone: (907)-567-3603 Fax: (907)-567-3530 E-mail rdc1@alaska.net. Cell: 398-3521 or 398-0044

Starving Artist Studio Mile 134.5 Sterling Highway, Ninilchik, AK 99639. Art and gift shop of local Ninilchik artisan Nick Cooper. Phone: 907-567-3348

Jackson Enterprises *Scott Jackson Owner* Home Heating Oil Delivery to Ninilchik area.

Phone: 262-4159 ~ Cell: 398-4157 ~ Fax: 262-4130

Alaska Trivia:

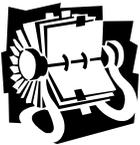
What is Alaska's official state gemstone?

Answer: Jade



Ninilchik Traditional Council
Box 39070
Ninilchik, AK 99639

October 2004



Name: _____

New Address: _____ Social Security # _____

_____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Phone Number: _____

Parent or Sponsor for the following tribal members: _____

Has there been a name change? Yes No

If so, by Marriage Divorce Adoption

Old name: _____ New Name: _____

If there has been a name change, please send in the legal document which authorizes your name change (i.e., marriage certificate or divorce decree).

Signature (of Tribal member or Parent/Spouse) Date

Is your address current? Tribal member address changes must be submitted in writing to the NTC Enrollment Office in order to assure that the distribution of pertinent information can be sent to the correct address. The Enrollment officer or other staff may not modify an enrollment file in any fashion even if it is known that the file may not be up to date.